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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING: CODEL SIKES FLYNT STATEMENT

STATEMENT MADE BY CODEL SIKES/FLYNT IN INTERVIEW WITH SAUDI PRESS ASSOCIATION RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE; ALL DAILIES BOTH ENGLISH AND ARABIC AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. ENGLISH PRESS STRESSED CAMP DAVID IN HEADLINES, WHILE ARABIC MEDIA GENERALLY USED "US APPRECIATION OF SAUDI ROLE IN STABLIZING WORLD ECONOMY" OR "SAUDI EFFORTS AGAINST COMMUNISM."

FOLLOWING, FROM SAUDI GAZETTE, TYPICAL STORY LIKELY CONTAINS MOST OF ACTUAL SPA RELEASE:

"TWO AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN VISITING SAUDI ARABIA SAID IN JEDDAH YESTERDAY THE U.S. WOULD STRIVE FOR UNDERSTANDING AT NEXT MONTH'S THREE NATION SUMMIT AT CAMP DAVID ON THE MIDDLE EAST. ROBERT LEE SIKES (DEMOCRAT, FLORIDA) AND JOHN JAMES FLYNT (DEMOCRAT, GEORGIA) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE U.S. WOULD DO ALL IT COULD "TO ACHIEVE AN UNDERSTANDING...WITH THE AIM OF BRINGING ABOUT PEACE IN THE MID-EAST. THE STATEMENT SAID WASHINGTON "WANTS TO CONTINUE TO BOLSTER FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES." THE TWO CONGRESSMEN EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE KINGDOM'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE STABILITY AND "OPPOSE COMMUNIST EXPANSIONIST DESIGNS" IN THE AREA.

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